



Lopes Named to PhyMed Board

Nashville, Tennessee. — Ancelmo Lopes, a long-time healthcare executive with experience in operating room efficiency, pain medication monitoring and health plans, has been named to the board at PhyMed Healthcare Group, a physician-led and owned leader of anesthesia and pain management services.

Lopes is currently chairman of the board at Surgical Solutions, LLC, which provides support services that include technicians, disposables, instrumentation and repairs for minimally invasive procedures.

Among his previous positions, Lopes served as CEO of Ameritox, which offers laboratory services and practice management tools to help clinicians coordinate and optimize the care of chronic pain patients. He also was a senior vice president and division president of Coventry Health Care, which offers a variety of health care plans, and CEO of St. Louis Connect Care, which provided outpatient specialty medical services.

“We are delighted that Ancelmo has joined our board,” said Sami Abbasi, president and chief executive officer of PhyMed. “He brings broad and valuable expertise in healthcare management and business development on both the provider and payor sides. His insights and rich experience are well aligned with our focus on high-quality patient care, and will help us achieve our financial objectives and accelerate our growth,”

“I am excited to be part of the PhyMed board,” said Lopes. “PhyMed is a company that sees challenges in our industry as opportunities to innovate, improve patient care, and build a world class anesthesia services company for its clinicians, partners and team members.”

About PhyMed Healthcare Group

Based in Nashville, Tennessee, PhyMed Healthcare Group is one of the leading organizations providing anesthesia and perioperative care in the United States. It is a physician led and owned leader of anesthesia and pain management services, and is committed to providing focused, proactive and innovative business solutions that foster high quality, care centered results. PhyMed Healthcare Group is a trusted partner proudly serving healthcare systems, ambulatory surgery centers and office based anesthesia in multiple states. To learn more, visit www.PhyMed.com.